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For: **BI-DIRECTIONAL OPTICAL SIGNAL MULTIPLEXER/DEMULTIPLEXER**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following election in response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2006.

The Patent Office required an election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 of one of the following inventions:

**Species I:** Figures 2, 3

("prism type optical module for bidirectional transmission and reception of signals through a single common channel")

**Species 2:** Figures 4a, 4b

("network consisting of prism-type optical module of the invention.")

Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Figures 2, 3 of Species I. Species I corresponds to the optical signal multiplexer/demultiplexer of claims 1-17. The election is without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,  
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